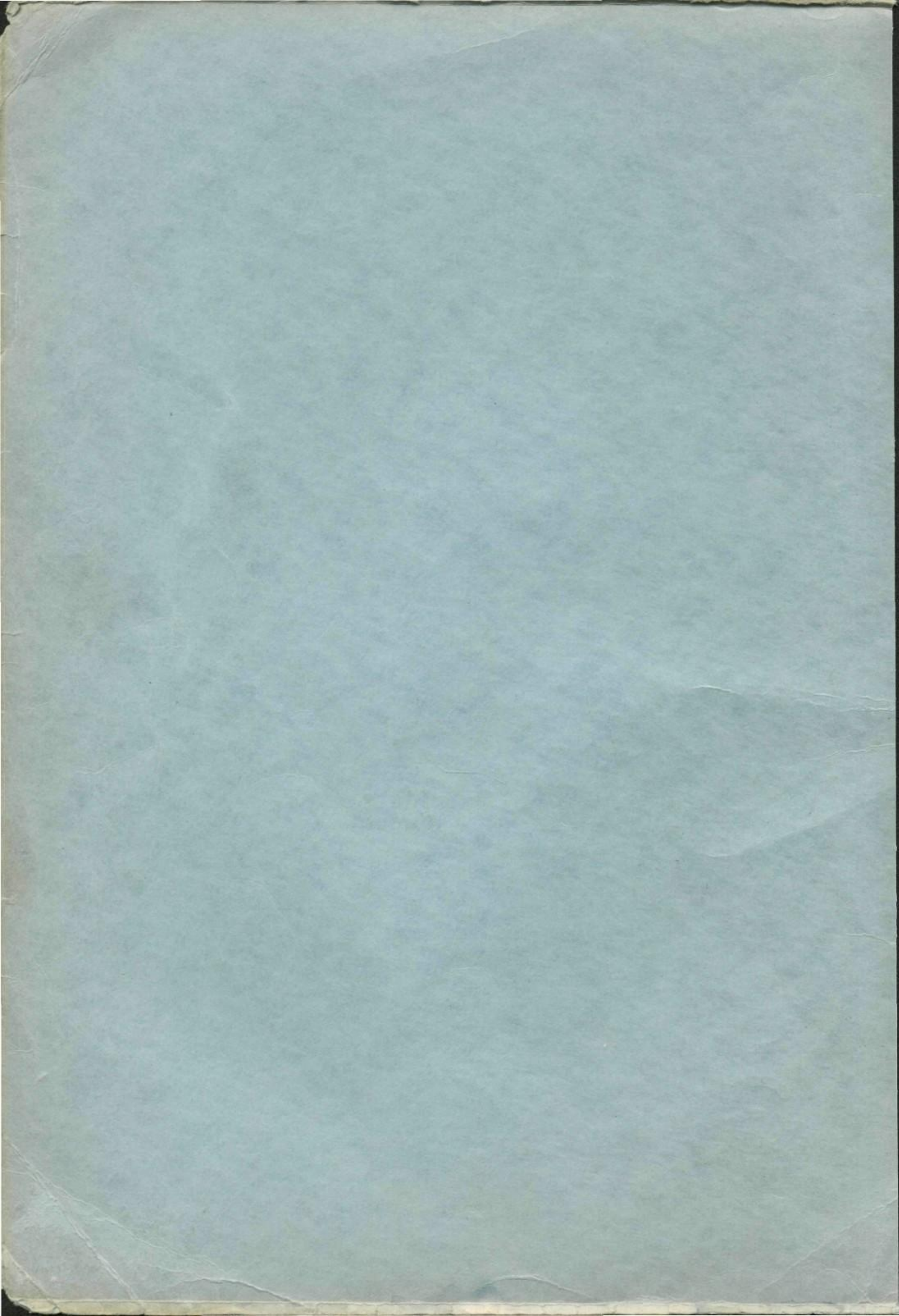
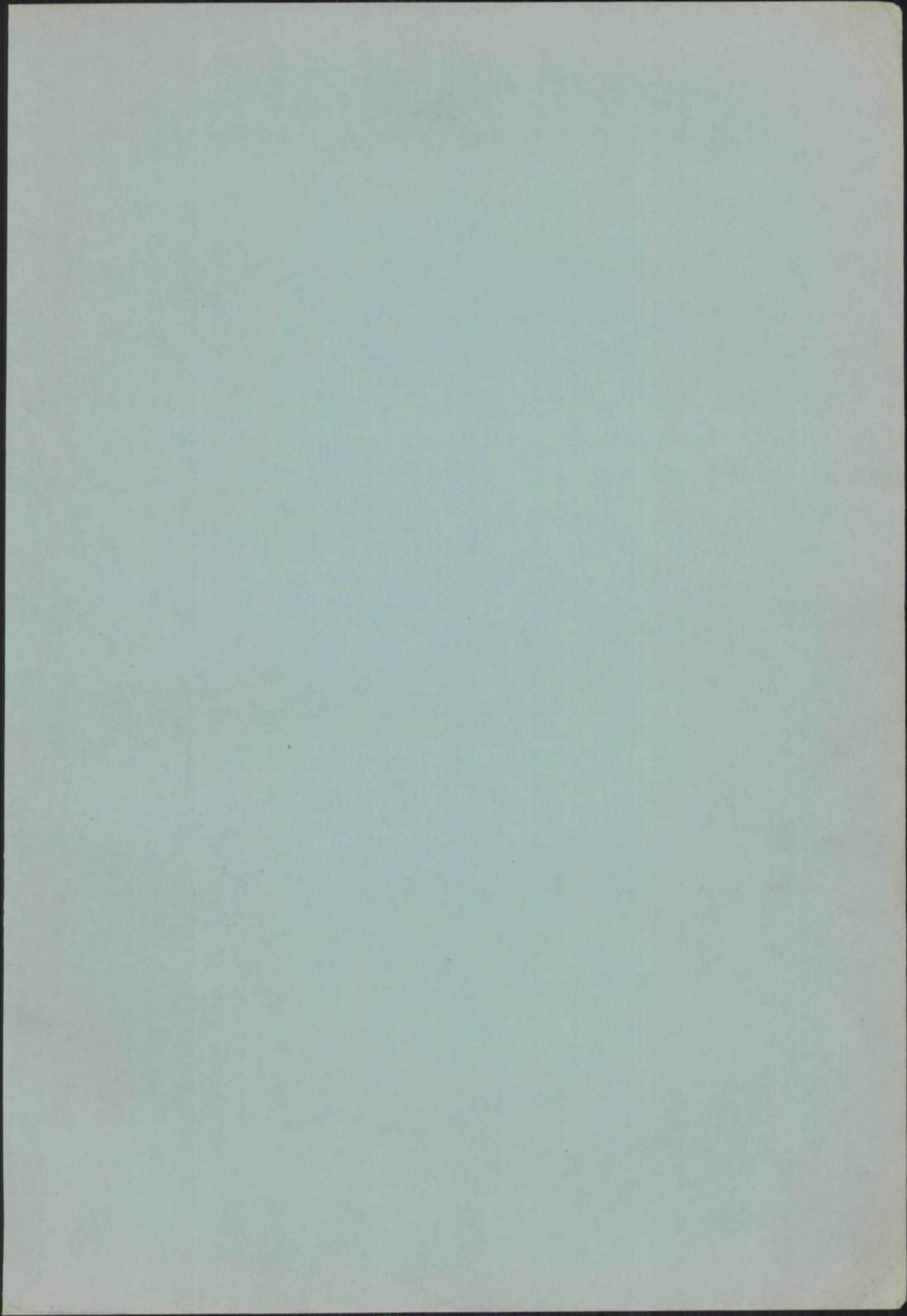
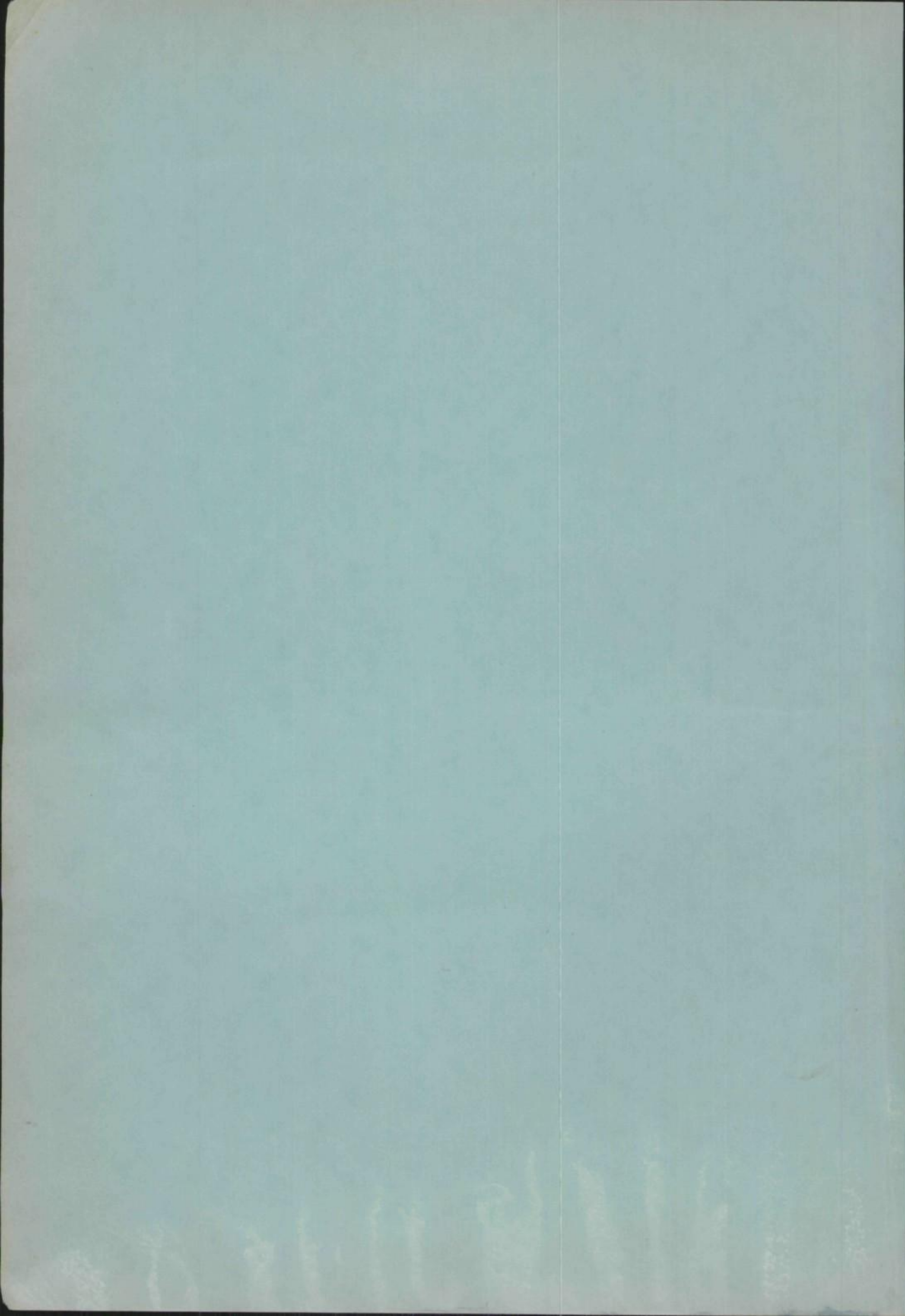


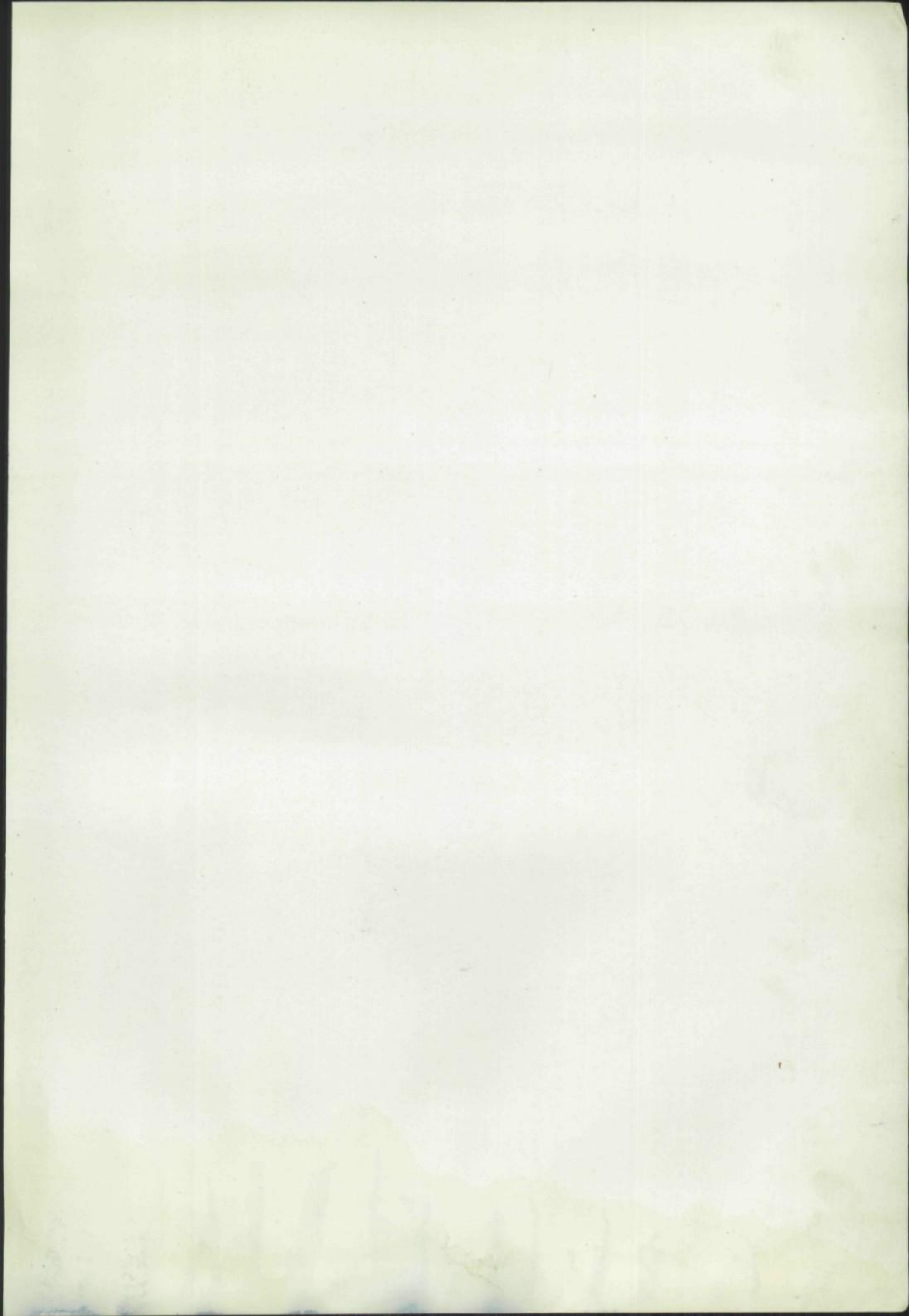
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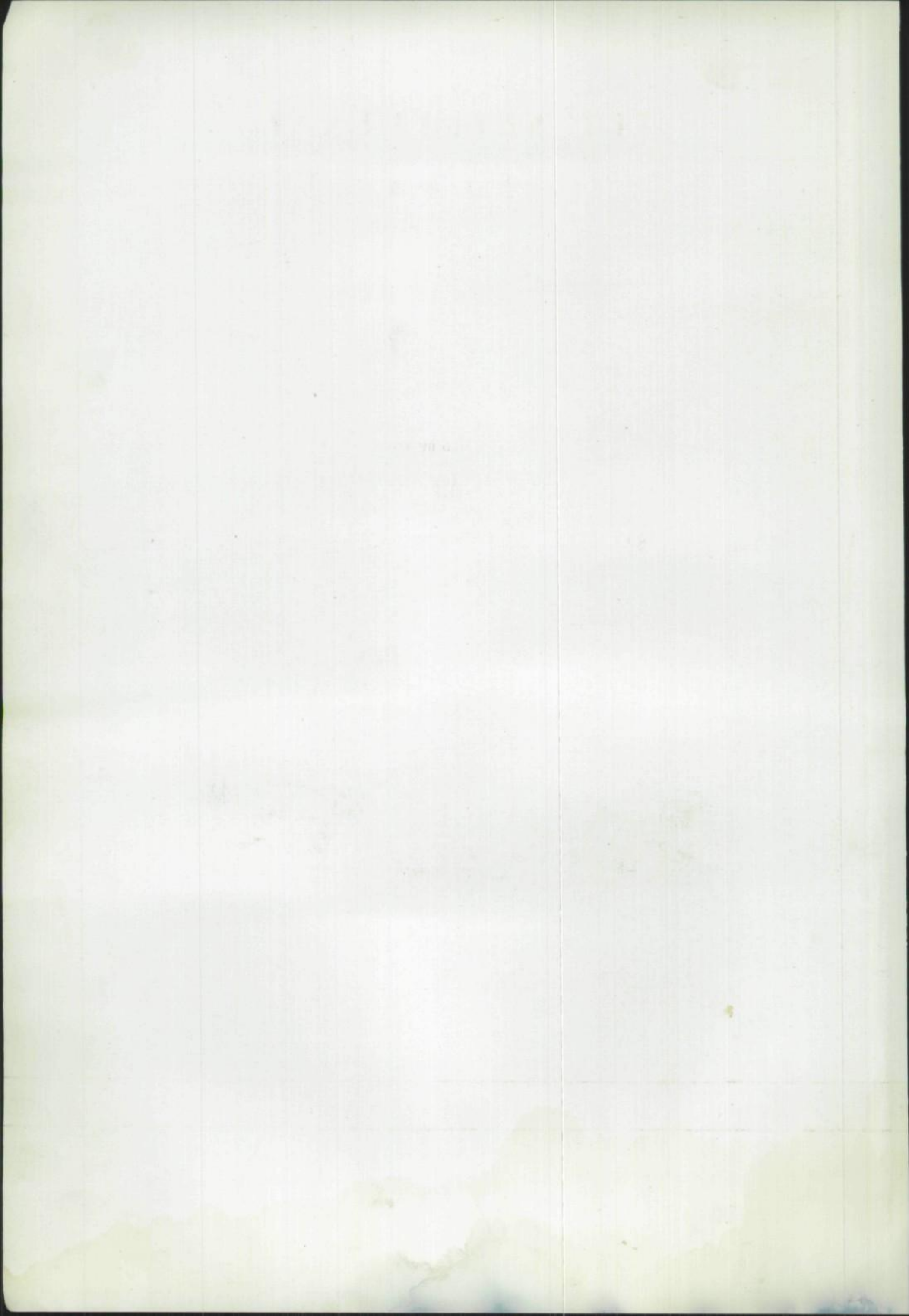
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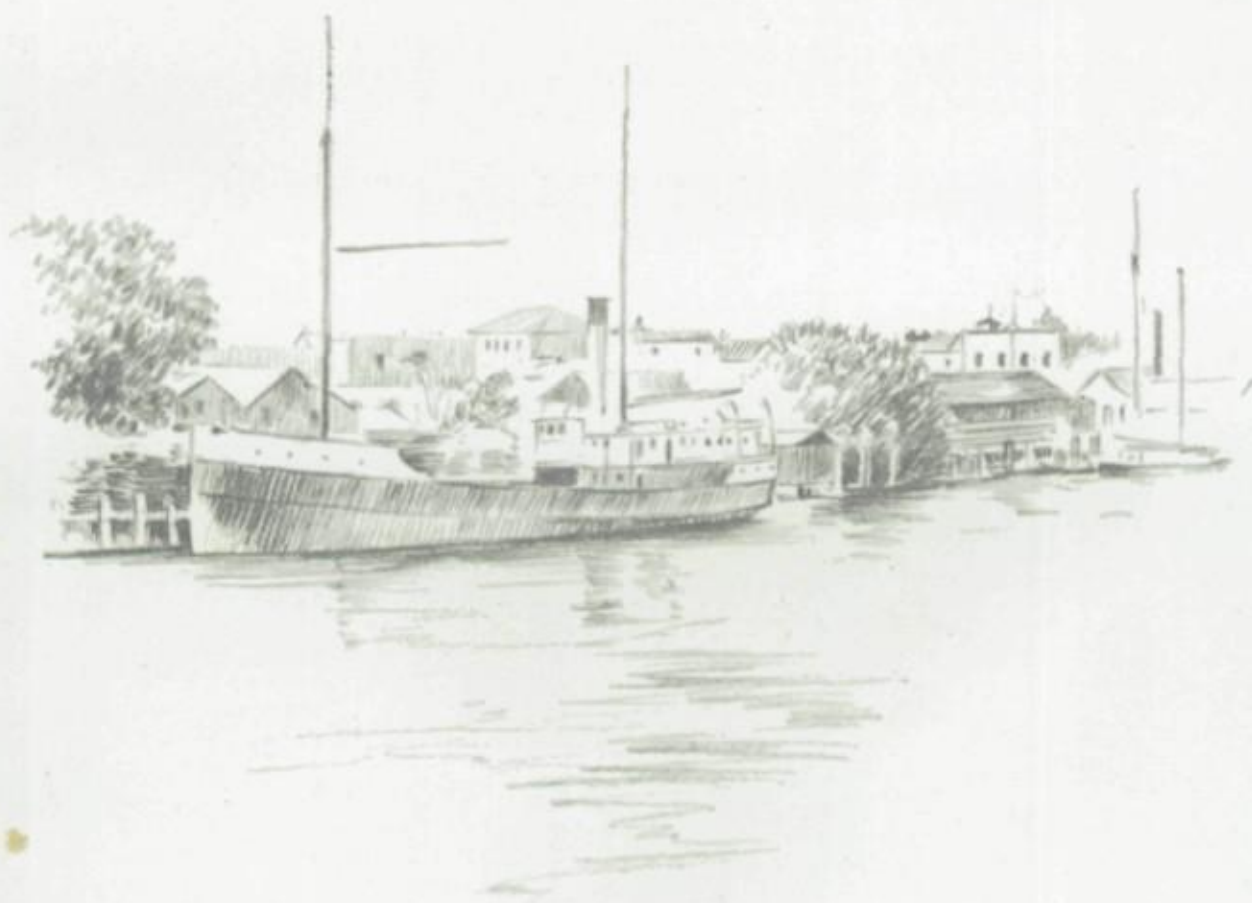




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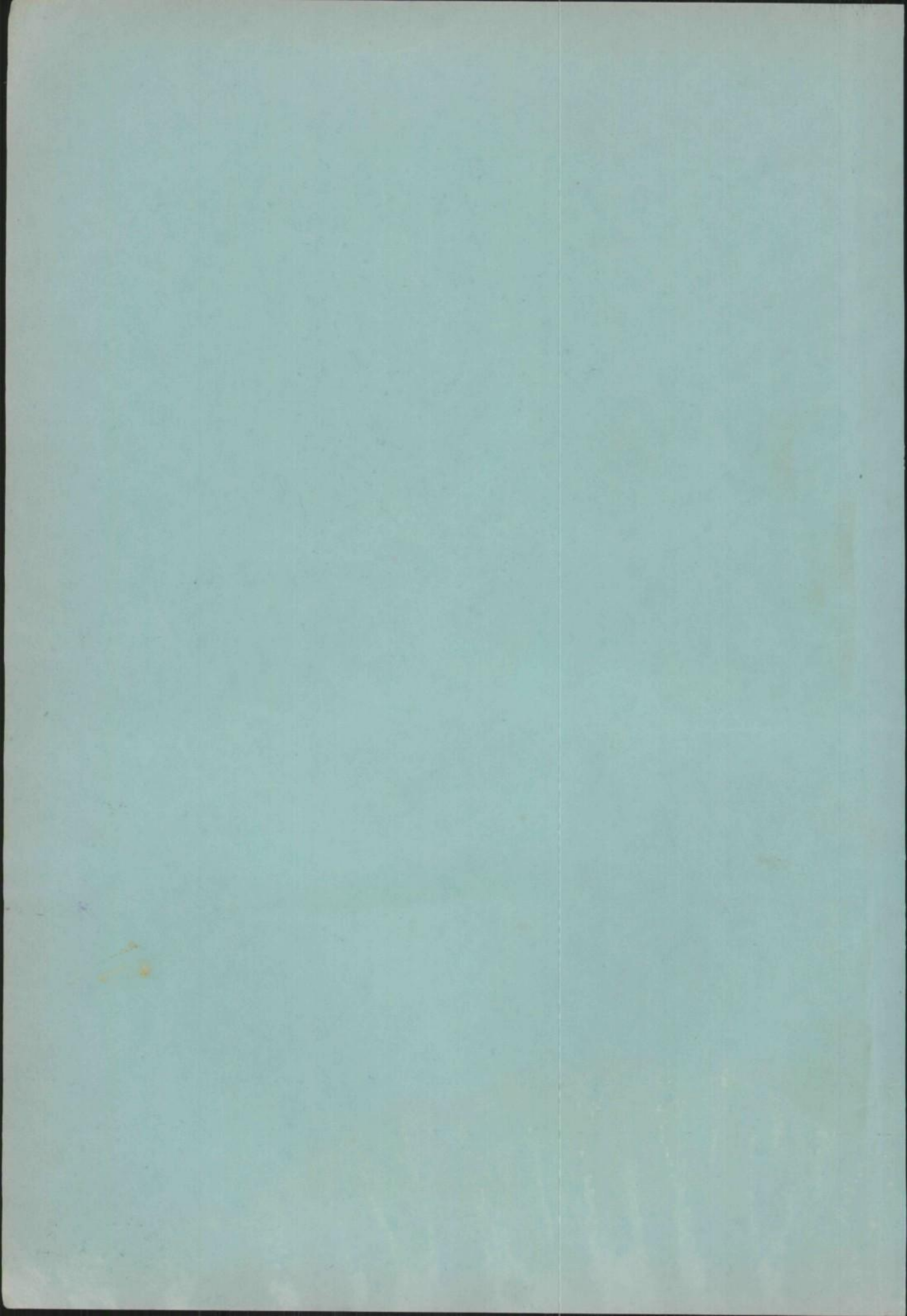
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DIFFERENTIAL







To Mrs. Agnes J. Vandiveer in sincere appreciation of her valuable services as our adviser and instructor, we dedicate this, the nineteen hundred and thirty-three edition of The Netherland.



OF LYDIA

How warm and sweetly still that summer
day,
How gently played the softened beams of
light,
That glowed through colored panes to
where she lay,
Surrounded by a bower of flowered
delight.
Could each petal of each bloom be told
aright,
They scarcely could be equal to the tears
That flowed from loving hearts. To them
the sight
Before them brought no comfort or no
cheer,
Forever gone that soul, so lovely and so
dear. .



IN MEMORIAM
to
LYDIA DE VERE

It was as if the Lord had picked this
flower,
The purest bud just as it was to bloom,
And placed her where, in her untimely
hour,
Her beauty might escape an earthly doom.
And though she left the 'bode of man so
soon,
Her blessed memory there will long re-
main.
Her sweetness, kindness, goodness, all in
tune,
To make fond friends and true where
'ere she came,
Have made her soul immortal. Lydia was
her name.

LUCILLE WOOD.





J. S. DENTON
Principal

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Lucile Sullivan
Yoshio Yamada

Thelma Nelson
Lloyd Schmidt
James Throne
Frances Yearnshaw



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

IN THE FALL OF 1929, paddlewheels commenced turning, and a steamboat loaded with passengers began its slow chug-chug up the river of education. The passengers were welcomed at a delightful reception given them by the sophomores and in the following spring they reciprocated by a most successful dance. The leaders of this band were: Muriel Jeffery, President; Marion Balsmeier, Vice-President; Edgar Emigh, Secretary-Treasurer; Lucille Wood, Representative; Mrs. Mildred Smith, Adviser.

The first landing was made with much rejoicing and after a shore leave they began again with renewed enthusiasm to continue their journey. Their first duty they executed faithfully in giving a reception to the freshmen. The officers of this year were: Muriel Jeffery, President; Frances Yearnshaw, Vice-President; Agnes Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer; Renato Giannetti, Representative; Mr. D. C. Simpson, Adviser.

During their third year the sailors proved that acting ability was included in their list of merits and they successfully produced "Believe It Or Not," a humorous three-act comedy. The Prom, given in May, was a lovely affair. Their executives for that year consisted of: Lucille Wood, President; Frances Yearnshaw, Secretary-Treasurer; Edgar Emigh, Representative; Mrs. A. J. Vandiveer, Adviser.

On the fourth and last portion of their journey, these hardy sailors were lead by: Richard Brann, President; Renato Giannetti, Vice-President; Agnes Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer; Marion Balsmeier, Representative; Mrs. A. J. Vandiveer, Adviser.

They gave a ball in the fall and in the spring they successfully presented "Your Uncle Dudley," a most fascinating three-act comedy.

During their four year voyage the class of '33 was well represented in all the sports. Certain members of it materially contributed to the musical organizations of the school.

As the steamboat drew near Port Graduation, its remaining passengers, of which there were only thirty-one, recalled their past trip with a mingling of pleasure and regret. They had been forced to bid a tearful farewell to many of their comrades in the several ports; and some new passengers had boarded. Those who had stood by the ship were nearing the end of the journey and they bade each other a fond adieu before each continued his way on a separate road.



The night was particularly clear for January; the lights of Rio Vista were twinkling below me. I could make out the high school gym lighted—a basketball game, I guessed. In a few months it would be seven years since we graduated from the school just below me. I was thinking about that, as I flew the night mail from Oakland to Salt Lake City.

My reminiscence was suddenly ended by the sputtering of the plane's motor. I looked down as the plane dived. I fought the controls, but it did no good. I heard the cracking of wood and tearing of cloth—then blackness. When I regained consciousness, someone was standing over me applying something to my head.

"Feel better now?" a feminine voice asked. Something about that voice was familiar. I tried to nod but could not.

"Now go to sleep for awhile," that same voice said.

Hours later when I awoke, my head had cleared somewhat. I saw a nurse standing by the bedside; she smiled.

"Where am I?" I asked.

"In the hospital; your airplane crashed just out of town."

It all came back to me—the twinkling lights, the sputtering of the motor, and the crash.

"Here is your special nurse," she said, as the door opened and someone entered. There was a short conversation between them; then one of them went out.

When I opened my eyes I thought I was dreaming because there before me stood my old classmate, Agnes Nichols.

I was still very weak, but I managed to ask her a few questions about herself and the others of our class. I had not seen any of them since we were graduated, because I had joined the Navy after graduation.

"They almost had to take you over to Thelma Nelson's," said Agnes.

"Why?"

"Thelma owns the Rio Vista Funeral Parlors," she explained.

"What are all the others of the class doing?" I asked eagerly.



"Well, Frances Yearnshaw is still waiting for Richard Brann to make his million dollars so that they can be married, but it won't be long now as Richard has just patented a new invention which certainly will startle the chickens."

"Geraldine Brown is the buyer for a large outfitting company of San Francisco."

"Gerald Brown is one of the largest dairymen in California. Why, only last week he received a vote of thanks from the scientific men of the world for his latest improvement in the dairy industry. I'm sure you've heard of Gerald's Cream Puff Cow."

"Lucille Wood is making good on the stage in New York, and she is the proud owner of one of the most beautiful penthouses on Fifth Avenue."

"Jack Flannigan is telling Irish jokes over the large local radio station operated by Harold Elliot and Paul Adcock."

"Hazel Davis is about to be married. After she is married she will live in Ryde, but she still intends to keep up her law practice in Isleton."

"Hart Kalebaugh is a doctor, and incidently he is the one to whom you owe your life. He spent hours working over you."

"Renato Giannetti is running the Ryde Hotel, but secretly he is carrying on a campaign in Italy to make himself dictator. Don't tell anyone, because Dede doesn't want Mussolini to suspect him."

"Edgar Emigh, in addition to being a prosperous rancher, is the proud owner of the two most famous racing dogs in the world."

"What about Hank?" I asked, suddenly remembering Edward Rice.

"Well, you'd never guess, so I'll have to tell you. He married Carmelita and they are living on one of the South Sea Islands, where Hank is a missionary. He's awfully glad he took Econ, as it's helping him in his dealings with the natives."

"If you read the papers regularly, you should know that Tom Matsubara and Yoshio Yamada are fast becoming famous as generals in the Japanese Army."

"Oh, yes, Urzilla is running one of the best beauty shops in town, and she and her husband are very happy."

"Alzina Azevedo is living with her folks and working in Adelaide Madrid's Mexican Restaurant, which is the most popular place in the town, and the food there is simply wonderful."



"Lloyd Schmidt is running the Rio Vista Garage and seems to be making good, and he told me only this morning that he was working on an invention, which would altogether do away with the noise of the cities."

"Clifford Smith is running a grocery store in Isleton."

"Is Frank Shafer still around?"

"Yes, and he and Robin Fenton are married and living on Frank's ranch," she replied laughingly. "I always knew it would end up that way. You know that Frank was in the Olympic games in 1936. He set new records for both the high jump and the broad jump."

"Of course you know that Marjorie Filbert is well on her way to the crown as the world's tennis champion."

"George Akers owns the largest chicken ranch in the state. He and Richard are friendly rivals over their chickens."

"Doris Williams was married a few days after graduation. She is still living on Ryer Island."

"Lucile Sullivan is teaching at the Birds Landing school."

"Marion Balsmeier is the best stenographer in the Delta."

"Toshio Sasaki is still trying to invent that pair of glasses so he can see as well at night as he can in the daylight."

"How about you?" I asked.

"Oh, I entered the nurses training school at the university of California and I came here when they built this new hospital, which Mrs. Vandiveer donated to Rio Vista when she made her first ten million. She left the teaching profession and became a stock broker when the depression was over, and became rich," she replied "What have you been doing?"

"I was in the Navy for four years and I have been in the air mail service since then."

Little did I think as I flew that night over Rio Vista that I was soon to find out that all my old classmates were prospering in different parts of the country.

JAMES THORNE



SENIOR HOROSCOPE

NAME	KNOWN AS	APPEARANCE	REDEEMING FEATURES
Alzina Azevedo.....	Louise.....	Quiet.....	Hands
Paul Adcock.....	Paul.....	Lazy.....	Hair
George Akers.....	Slim.....	Tall.....	Height
Marion Balsmeier.....	Balsey.....	Plump.....	Lips
Richard Brann.....	Richie.....	Shy.....	Innocence
Geraldine Brown.....	Deanie.....	Vivacious.....	Freckles
Gerald Brown.....	Brown.....	Devilish.....	Eyebrows
Hazel Davis.....	Red.....	Wild.....	Red Hair
Edgar Emigh.....	Dodgie.....	Collegiate.....	Physique
Harold Elliot.....	Elliot.....	Interested.....	Neatness
Jack Flannigan.....	Flannigan.....	Pugilistic.....	Nose
Robin Fenton.....	Bobby.....	Attractive.....	Complexion
Marjorie Filbert.....	Margie.....	Worldly.....	Nose
Renato Giannetti.....	Dede.....	Handsome.....	His hair
Urzilla Garfield.....	Gay.....	Willowy.....	Slimness
Hart Kalebaugh.....	Hart.....	Bashful.....	Blush
Tom Matsubara.....	Tom.....	Sleepy.....	Glossy hair
Adelaide Madrid.....	Adelaide.....	Short.....	Voice
Thelma Nelson.....	Toma.....	Modest.....	Dimples
Agnes Nichols.....	Aggie.....	Smiling.....	Lisp
Edward Rice.....	Eddie.....	Sheiky.....	His line
Lucile Sullivan.....	Cile.....	Coquettish.....	Profile
Frank Shafer.....	Jr.....	Athletic.....	Broad shoulders
Lloyd Schmidt.....	Schmidtie.....	Bored.....	Skill
Clifford Smith.....	Clif.....	Studios.....	Eyes
James Throne.....	Jim.....	Slouchy.....	Gold tooth
Doris Williams.....	Blondie.....	Demure.....	Her hair
Lucille Wood.....	Lucy.....	Wistful.....	Eye lashes
Frances Yearnshaw.....	Fran.....	Slender.....	Freckles
Toshio Sasaki.....	Toshio.....	Studios.....	Frown
Yoshio Yamada.....	Bobby.....	Happy.....	Smile



SENIOR HOROSCOPE

NAME	WEAKNESS	FAVORITE SAYING	ALWAYS SEEN
Alzina Azevedo.....	English IV.....	Oh, heck!.....	Typing
Paul Adcock.....	Sleeping.....	I don't know.....	In the library
George Akers.....	Dorothy.....	What's that?.....	In his Ford
Marion Balsmeier.....	Drawing.....	Squirrely.....	Laughing
Richard Brann.....	Girls.....	Oh, no you don't!.....	With the girls
Geraldine Brown.....	Clothes.....	Boloney.....	Talking
Gerald Brown.....	Cows.....	Yeah?.....	Teasing the girls
Hazel Davis.....	Music.....	Gosh, I don't know.....	On the lawn
Edgar Emigh.....	Econ.....	Zat right?.....	In the study hall
Harold Elliot.....	Studying.....	We'll see.....	With Paul
Jack Flannigan.....	Himself.....	Huh?.....	Outside
Robin Fenton.....	Jokes.....	Bull shoes.....	Telling jokes
Marjorie Filbert.....	Tennis.....	I'll slap your face.....	In a Graham-Paige
Renato Giannetti.....	Women.....	You and who else?.....	Everyplace
Urzilla Garfield.....	Babies.....	Ya squirrel.....	Waving hair
Hart Kalebaugh.....	Apples.....	Got your Physics?.....	Doing Physics
Tom Matsubara.....	Wrestling.....	Silence.....	Studying
Adelaide Madrid.....	Studying.....	Gosh.....	Doing Shorthand
Thelma Nelson.....	Dancing.....	Where's Cile?.....	Smiling
Agnes Nichols.....	Giggling.....	Oh, Mama!.....	Skipping
Edward Rice.....	Carmelita.....	Hot-cha-baby.....	With his weakness
Lucile Sullivan.....	Chevies.....	Have you seen Toma?.....	With Thelma
Frank Shafer.....	Cutting.....	Well, tickle me!.....	Throwing chalk
Lloyd Schmidt.....	Mechanics.....	My goodness!.....	On his motorcycle
Clifford Smith.....	Whiskers.....	You must be twins.....	On the front steps
James Throne.....	The Navy.....	Who dat man?.....	Flirting
Doris Williams.....	Abe.....	Oh, yeah.....	Talking
Lucille Wood.....	Shoes.....	What?.....	Arriving
Frances Yearnshaw.....	More E.....	Cute.....	Grinning
Toshio Sasaki.....	Science.....	Don't waste your time.....	Arguing
Yoshio Yamada.....	Teasing.....	Do your English?.....	Doing Physics





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THE JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

WITH a hearty Heave Ho the anchor was weighed and a well-manned schooner sailed out of the harbor, with some fifty passengers, on a four-year cruise on the higher seas of learning. These voyagers were entertained in the early part of the trip at a reception given them by the sophomores. After carefully taking their bearings they returned this kindness by inviting the entire school to a dance given a short time later. With Miss Margaret Wood in the pilot-house and the following officers at the helm, they managed to steer clear of the shoal and rapids in the first year of their voyage: Helen Hitchcock, Captain; Emmet Corbin, First Mate; Paul Stefani, Yeoman, and Florence McCormack, Second Mate.

They rode at anchor in a small harbor for a short time and then began the second lap of their cruise. During the forenoon watch early in September, 1933, they set sail and at three bells, when all reported for duty, they discovered that a number of their passengers had stayed ashore. With the order from the captain for full speed ahead they scrubbed decks and prepared to entertain the freshmen. This voyage was directed by: Florence McCormack, Skipper; Mervyn Sullivan, First Mate; Helen Hitchcock, Yeoman; ;Emery Church, Second Mate, and Miss Ethel Burroughs, Navigator.





THE JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

BUCKING a stiff nor'easter they set their sturdy ship into the teeth of the gale at the beginning of their junior year still singing their chantey, "All for one and one for all." On this lap of the voyage they assembled everyone in the hold and some of the crew entertained with a three-act comedy entitled, "\$10,000 Reward." Those who are giving the orders this year are: Robert Barnes, Captain; Betty Larson, First Mate; Emery Church, Yeoman; and Mervyn Sullivan, Second Mate. Miss Ethel Burroughs is again guiding their hardy little craft. They are now looking forward to a Prom to be held a short time before they anchor for the summer. With one more year of voyaging before their cruise is over they are planning big things for the last lap of the voyage.





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RALPH PEZZAGLIA

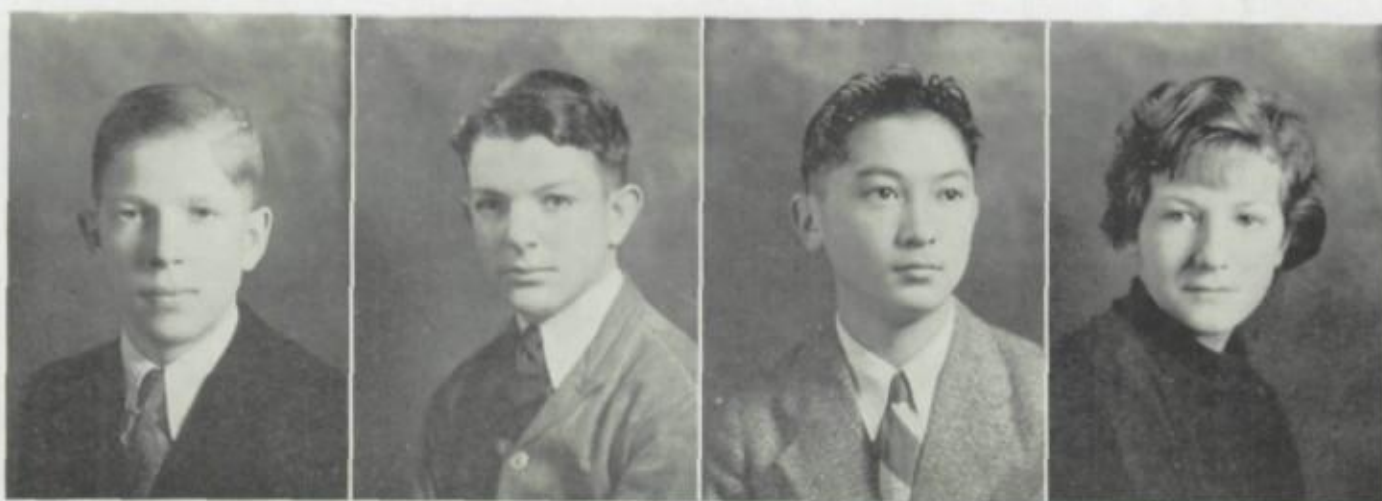
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THE FRESHMAN CLASS



TWILIGHT

In the silence of the twilight,
As evening shadows grow,
There's strange beauty in the sight
Of lights that come and go.

In the shadows of the twilight,
While the breezes gently blow,
There's a melody of midnight,
As the leaves move to and fro.

In the grayness of the twilight,
When the stars begin to shine,
There's magic in the moon at night,
That makes this lovers' time.

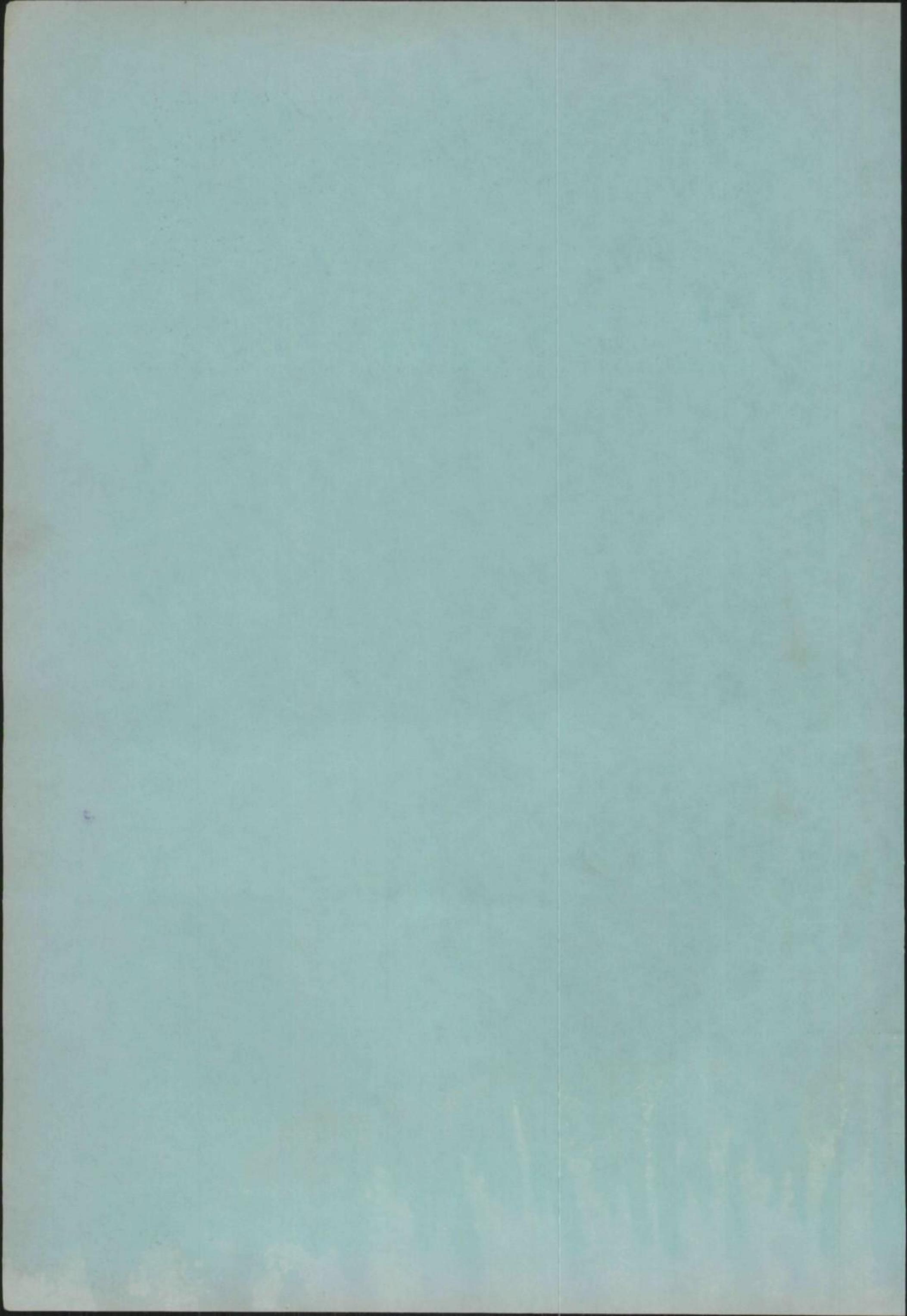
AGNES NICHOLS '33.



ACTIVITIES

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LUCILLE K. WOOD



RICHARD BRANN



FLORENCE MCCORMACK

THE STUDENT BODY

THE president called the first meeting of the Associated Student Body early in September. Each student is automatically a member of this organization whose purpose is to promote enthusiasm, to have charge of the general business of the students, and to carry out decisions concerning school activities.

The following officers, who had been elected at the close of the preceding school term, took their places in the pilot-house of the Student Body Craft: Lucille Wood, president; Richard Brann, vice-president; Florence McCormack, secretary-treasurer.



EDITORIAL

THOUGH this year's edition of The Netherland is small in size, we have tried to make it an interesting and complete record of the different activities entered into by the students of the Rio Vista Joint Union High School.

The river and the river boats were chosen as a motif for the 1933 Netherland. Both the river and the boats have played an important part in the life of the Delta for years and will continue to be important for countless years to come.

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Marion Balsmeier.....	Society



THE STAFF



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Verdie Gordon
Hazel Davis
Yoshio Yamada

James Thorne
Elaine Brown
Robin Fenton
Kathleen Hastie

Ralph Pezzaglia
Eleanor Sharratt
Marion Balsmeier
Frances Yearnshaw

Florence McCormack
Lucile Sullivan
Lucille Wood
Emery Church





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
ORCHESTRA



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

THE Girls' Glee Club has enjoyed the largest enrollment this year in the history of the school. A very profitable and successful year has been spent under the leadership of Mr. Duffield.

The organization has made several public appearances and presented some very fine music. It has been the policy of this organization to demonstrate to the public and to the school the important place which choral music occupies in the life of a community and of the school. Each school function has been made more complete by the participation of the Glee Club. It appeared first on October 14 at a recital given by Miss Frechette. At both the junior and senior plays, the intermissions were filled with songs from this organization. The club sang several numbers at the graduation program of the Beaver Union Grammar School, June 7. It made its last appearance on June 9 at the high school graduation.

ORCHESTRA

THE orchestra has made marked improvement this year under the able leadership of Mr. Duffield. It has played successfully at all the school entertainments.

The new members of the orchestra this year are: Wallace Brown, Donald McCormack, Arthur Hansen, Richard Harris, Jane Hirata, Lois Rodrigues, Ralph Pezzaglia, Tony Nabas, Laurence Ishisaka, and Carmen Madrid.

The members who have previously had work in orchestra are: Theodore Poole, Rex Linde, George Akers, Clement Owens, Edward Rice, Carmelita Cosio, and Catherine Flodin.

Among the pieces that they have successfully played in public are the following: Our Students March, Junior March, Skipper March, Sweet Melody Waltz, and Metropolitan Life.

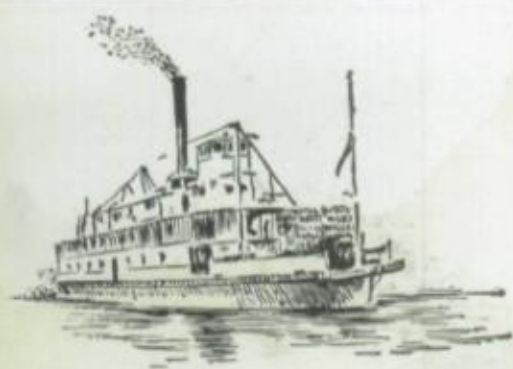




THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

ALL the students of the Rio Vista High School are members of the Junior Red Cross. The sponsor and the council manage its affairs. Miss Burroughs is the sponsor and the members of the council are: Richard Brann, Chairman; Katherine Elliott, Secretary; Florence McCormack, Treasurer; June Hamilton, Representative; Richard Mills, Representative, and Fred Hayashida, Representative.

This year the Junior Red Cross sent Christmas boxes filled with toys to children in Guam. The council received the co-operation of the students in filling these boxes. The children to whom the Christmas boxes were sent showed their appreciation by writing very interesting letters.



SOCIETY

Freshman Reception

 ON October 28, 1932, the first social event of the year occurred. It was the reception given to the incoming freshmen by the sophomores. This is an annual affair to make the newcomers feel at home and get acquainted. The school gym was prettily decorated, and the music was furnished by Jack Greene's Orchestra. Punch and cookies were served during the evening.

Hi-Jinks

As the girls had no special athletic organization, the name of the Girls' Athletic Club was this year changed to the Girls' League. They gave a Hi-Jinx costume party on November 10, which was the most informal and hilarious affair of the year.

Prizes were awarded to those in the prettiest, the funniest, and the most original costumes. A stunt from each class furnished the entertainment, while delicious refreshments were served by the girls and their mothers at midnight.

Senior Ball

A dance was given by the Senior Class, Friday evening, November 18. The proceeds from that affair were used to defray the expenses of this annual. Clever street lamps furnished the light, and from a very cleverly decorated booth, punch and cookies were served. Jack Green and his orchestra supplied the music which was played from behind a vine-covered trellis. Everyone claimed the dance a social success.

Freshman Return

The Freshman Return was given in keeping with the times in the form of a depression dance. All were requested to wear patches or pay a fine. The gym was lighted by kerosene and gasoline lamps, some of which were placed on a large pile of boxes in the middle of the floor. A local orchestra played for the dancers inside an old shack which added to the depression idea. All enjoyed the novelty of the evening.



SOCIETY

"Old Ironsides"

With the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Rio Vista High School, the teachers and students left for Vallejo on April 28. The day was spent in viewing the old frigate "Constitution," which is docked on the Pacific Coast for the first time. Each person took a light lunch with him and after an enjoyable day returned home in the afternoon.

Junior Prom

The last social function of the year was the Junior Prom, given on the evening of May 19, 1933. This dance is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm, being one of the most outstanding dances of the year. It appeared that no one was disappointed, as the dance was very successful due to the endeavors of the juniors.



D R A M A T I C S

THE B. A. A. gave a program on October 14, 1932, featuring Miss Berma Frechette. In addition to Miss Frechette's program, a comedy, "Green Shadows," was presented in one act by the seniors under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Vandiveer. The characters were:

Robert Knight.....	James Throne
Barbara Knight.....	Frances Yearnshaw
Mrs. Knight.....	Agnes Nichols
Aunt Harriet Sims.....	Hazel Davis
Gordon Crane.....	Renato Giannetti
Drayman.....	Lloyd Schmidt

The juniors presented "\$10,000 Reward" by Frank A. Bush and Paul I. Cook as their annual play, Friday evening, December 16, 1932. The play more than came up to the expectation of the class, and was enjoyed by a large audience. It was presented by the permission of the Banner Play Company and the play was directed by Mrs. A. J. Vandiveer. The characters were:

Sam Evergreen Johnson.....	Mervyn Sullivan
"Larry" Maynard.....	Willard Parrish
Mrs. Wilkins.....	Florence McCormack
Marian Hawley.....	Theo Stratton
Margy Dixon.....	Betty Stewart
Lizzy Crowley.....	Catherine Turney
Henry Bailey.....	Paul Stefani
"Six Shooter" Anne.....	Helen Hitchcock
Grace Finley.....	Betty Thomas
Violet Walton.....	Marian Hastings
Iola Wilkins.....	Lorene Kammeyer
Florence Wilkins.....	Catherine Schnell
Lois Wilkins.....	Betty Larson
Franklin Winslow.....	Paul Fritts
Jack Nevin.....	Robert Turney

On March 17, 1933, the senior class gave a delightful vaudeville entertainment. The program took place at the radio station of WOW, Rio Vista, California. Besides Richard Mills, who officiated as master of ceremonies, the entertainers were: Phyllis Fenton, Doris Williams, Ralph Pezzaglia, Marjorie Filbert, Betty Stewart, Lorene Krammeyer, Susie Cito, Betty Thomas, Edward Shimizu, Helen Hitchcock, Chitoye Sasaki, Haruko Ogawa, freshmen and sophomores.



DRAMATICS

"Your Uncle Dudley" by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, a very delightful three-act comedy, was presented on May 12, by the senior class. The three acts were laid in the living room of the home of Dudley Dixon. Permission for its presentation was given by Samuel French Company. The play was directed by Mrs. A. J. Vandiveer. The characters were:

Mabel Dixon Church.....	Frances Yearnshaw
Ethelyn Church.....	Robin Fenton
Cyril Church.....	Edward Rice
Dudley Dixon.....	James Throne
Janet Dixon.....	Lucille Wood
Christine Sederholm.....	Thelma Nelson
Robert Kirby.....	Gerald Brown
Charlie Post.....	Renato Giannetti



SPORTS

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THE Rio Vista athletes contributed their share this year to the sports of the county. Though they did not have championship teams, they always gave their opponents a hard fight.

The football squad was one of the strongest which has ever worn Rio's colors. Though several of the best boys will be lost at the end of this year, a number of new stars have made their appearance and will take the vacated places.

The three basketball teams did their share in trying to bring athletic honors to Rio Vista. Every game they engaged in was a hard fought one.

The track team deserves much praise for the way in which they took third place at the Davis Meet.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Rio Vista 20—Lodi 20

Rio Vista 0—Courtland 12

Rio Vista 0—Armijo 0

For its first league game, Rio Vista invaded Armijo and held that team, which later was champion of Solano County, to a scoreless tie. Many fumbles and penalties were called on Rio Vista. This game was later declared Rio Vista's victory by touchpoints.

Rio Vista—19—Vacaville 0

Rio Vista easily secured three touchdowns, and one conversion, though Vacaville put up a valiant, but ineffective defensive fight. In this game, Edgar Emigh, one of Rio's best players, was injured.

Rio Vista 0—St. Helena 6

Rio Vista tasted her first defeat of the season in this hard fought game. St. Helena finally succeeded in scoring with a block kick.

Rio Vista 25—Vacaville 12

In this game every wearer of the Red and Green was given a chance to show his ability. The Rio Vista reserves held Vacaville in check until the last quarter in which Vacaville succeeded in bringing its score to 12 points.



Rio Vista 0—St. Helena 6

Rio Vista's football squad traveled to St. Helena to play a return game. The game, like the one before, was dropped to the powerful St. Helena eleven.

Rio Vista 7—Armijo 19

Armijo journeyed to Rio Vista to play a return game. Rio Vista scored a touchdown in the first quarter, but at the end of the first half, Armijo had tied the score. Rio Vista's line weakened and the backfield was held in check by Armijo. At the end of the game the score stood Rio Vista 7, Armijo 19.



BASKETBALL SCORES

League Games

A Team

Rio Vista 29.....	Armijo 26
Rio Vista 32.....	Vacaville 35
Rio Vista 29.....	Benicia 11
Rio Vista 27	St. Helena 19
Rio Vista 18.....	Armijo 20
Rio Vista 23.....	St. Helena 24
Rio Vista 31	Vacaville 44

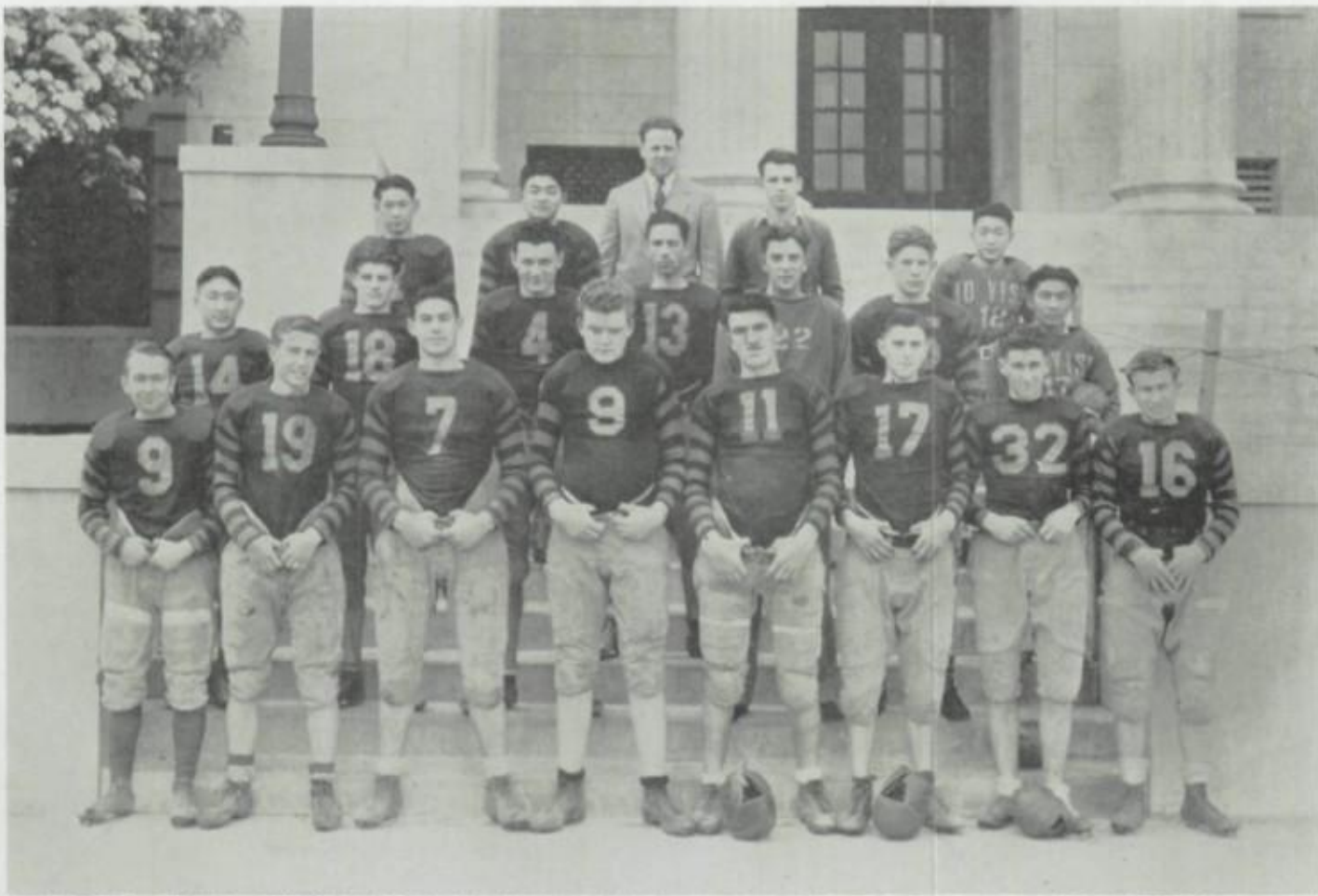
B Team

Rio Vista 16.....	Armijo 37
Rio Vista 15.....	Vacaville 51
Rio Vista 21.....	Benicia 23
Rio Vista 26.....	St. Helena 27
Rio Vista 16.....	Armijo 37
Rio Vista 44.....	St. Helena 27
Rio Vista 27.....	Vacaville 18

C Team

Rio Vista 19.....	Armijo 21
Rio Vista 28.....	Vacaville 19
Rio Vista 19.....	St. Helena 9
Rio Vista 10.....	Armijo 29
Rio Vista.....	St. Helen (forfeited to Rio Vista)
Rio Vista 14.....	Vacaville 12





FOOTBALL TEAM
"A" TEAM BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL

THE 1933 football squad was about the best Rio Vista has had since football was introduced into the school. Emigh, the fastest end of the squad, was injured in the second league game and his absence weakened the team considerably. The team placed third in the Solano County Athletic League. Mr. Simpson again coached the team. This year is the last year of football for Giannetti, Emigh, Shafer, Yamada, and Flannigan.

The line-up was as follows:

Ends: Emigh, Corbin, Gardiner
Tackles: Nunes, Poole, Flannigan
Guards: Stefani, Bennett
Center: Sullivan
Quarterbacks: Giannetti (Captain), Nakano
Halfbacks: Mollison, Yamada
Fullback: Shafer

"A" TEAM BASKETBALL

The basketball team of this year was not a championship team, but it gave its opponents many hard fights. It had a fairly good chance of winning the league championship until Giannetti, one of the most valuable players, was injured and was unable to play in the remaining league games. Next year the school will be minus these players: Emigh, Giannetti, and Rice. Mr. Duffield coached this team, and his good work showed results in the way in which the team fought in all the games.

THE PLAYERS

Forwards: Giannetti (Captain), Emigh, Rice, Lisk, Sullivan
Center: Stefani
Guards: Mollison, Bennett, Martin

The scores for the practice games which were played were: Rio Vista 8, Vallejo 38; Rio Vista 25, Antioch 31; Rio Vista 17, Vallejo 41; Rio Vista 28, Nan Wah Team 43; Rio Vista 10, Crockett 34; Rio Vista 26, Courtland 34; Rio Vista 21, Courtland 28.





"B" TEAM BASKETBALL
"C" TEAM BASKETBALL



"B" TEAM BASKETBALL

The "B" team was coached by Mr. Duffield. It was not very successful, though some of the players looked very promising.

The line-up was as follows:

Forwards: Bettencourt (Captain), McClard, Church

Center: Pezzaglia

Guards: Anderson, Corbin, Harris, Smith, Fuyimoto

The scores for the practice games were: Rio Vista 14, Vallejo 38; Rio Vista 26, Antioch 10; Rio Vista 8, Vallejo 29; Rio Vista 26, Nan Wah Team 20; Rio Vista 10, Crockett 38; Rio Vista 14, Courtland 40.

"C" TEAM BASKETBALL

The "C" team was fairly successful. It was under the coaching of Mr. Simpson. Until Knapp and Nakano dropped from the line-up, it had a very good chance for the league championship.

The players were:

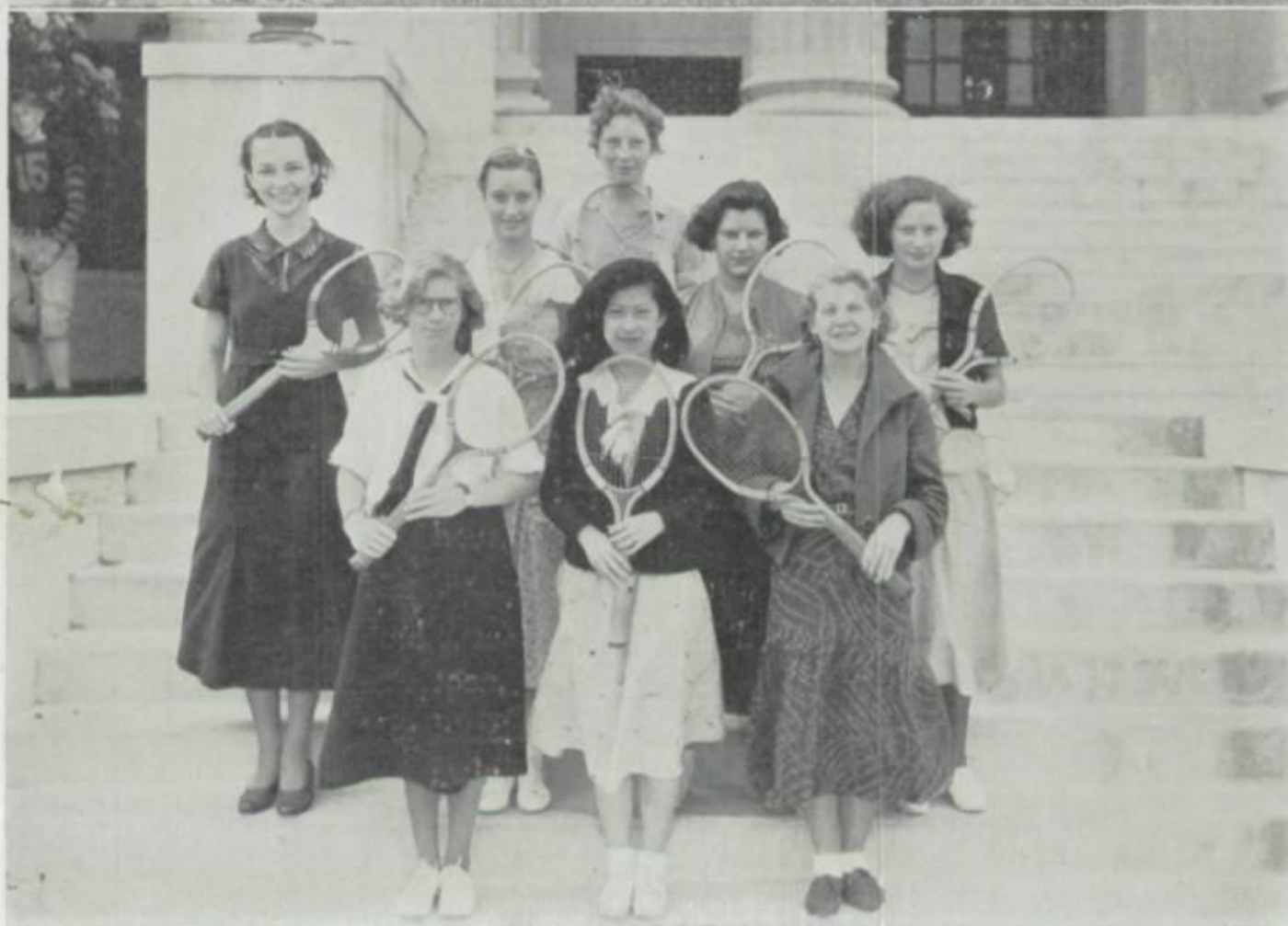
Forwards: Gardiner, Matsumoto, Harper, Hayashida, McCormack

Center: Anthony Bettencourt

Guards: Nakano (Captain), Talbert, Takehama, Hoshiko

The scores of the games that were not played in league competition were: Rio Vista 7, I. A. C. 6; Rio Vista 15, I. A. C. 7; Rio Vista 27, Antioch 13; Rio Vista 17, Vallejo 12; Rio Vista 18, I. A. C. 24; Rio Vista 19, Crockett 13; Rio Vista 18, Courtland 11; Rio Vista 22, Courtland 12.





TRACK TEAM
GIRLS' TENNIS



TRACK

ALTHOUGH the track team was small, it was successful. Ten "A" boys and five "B" boys competed at the Southern Section Elimination Meet at Fairfield on March 30. Seven of the "A" team placed and went to the Solano County Track Meet at Davis on April 4.

At the meet at Davis, all of the track team did well. Frank Shafer took two first places: one in the high jump, and the other in the broad jump. Paul Fritts placed first in the football throw and third in the shot-put. Mervyn Sullivan placed second in the football throw; Edgar Emigh placed second in the half mile, and Joseph Bettencurt took fourth place in the 440-yard dash. The relay team consisting of Renato Giannetti, Edward Rice, Joseph Bettencourt, and Edgar Emigh took fourth place. The entire team placed third in the meet.

At the California Aggie Picnic at Davis, April 27, Frank Shafer took first place in the broad jump and fourth place in the high jump. Edgar Emigh won the 880-yard run and took third place in the 440-yard dash. The team took fifth in the whole meet.

GIRLS' TENNIS

THE girls' tennis team, suffering the loss of only a few veterans of last year, is having an interesting and enjoyable season.

The team hopes to represent our school in the county tournament at Fairfield late in May. Some very excellent material promises to produce strong teams in both singles and doubles.

Tennis is a sport which has many supporters in our school and the team is determined not to betray the confidence of these tennis fans.

In the interclass tournament, the girls were particularly outstanding. They displayed exceptional ability in serving and showed fine team work in the doubles. The freshmen are to be congratulated on their excellent turn-out and their splendid showing in this tournament.



GIRLS' LEAGUE

EVERY girl in the school is a member of this league. Its purpose is to provide a common interest among the girl students. It annually sponsors the Girls' Hi-Jinx, which brings the mothers, teachers, and daughters together in an evening of social enjoyment.

The leaders of the league for this year are:

Frances Yearnshaw.....	President
Florence McCormack	Vice-president
Thelma Nelson.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Marion Balsmeier.....	Representative

BOYS ATHLETIC—ASSOCIATION

Every boy who participates in the athletics of the school is a member of this association. The purpose of this organization is to encourage sports and to finance and supervise all athletic contests.

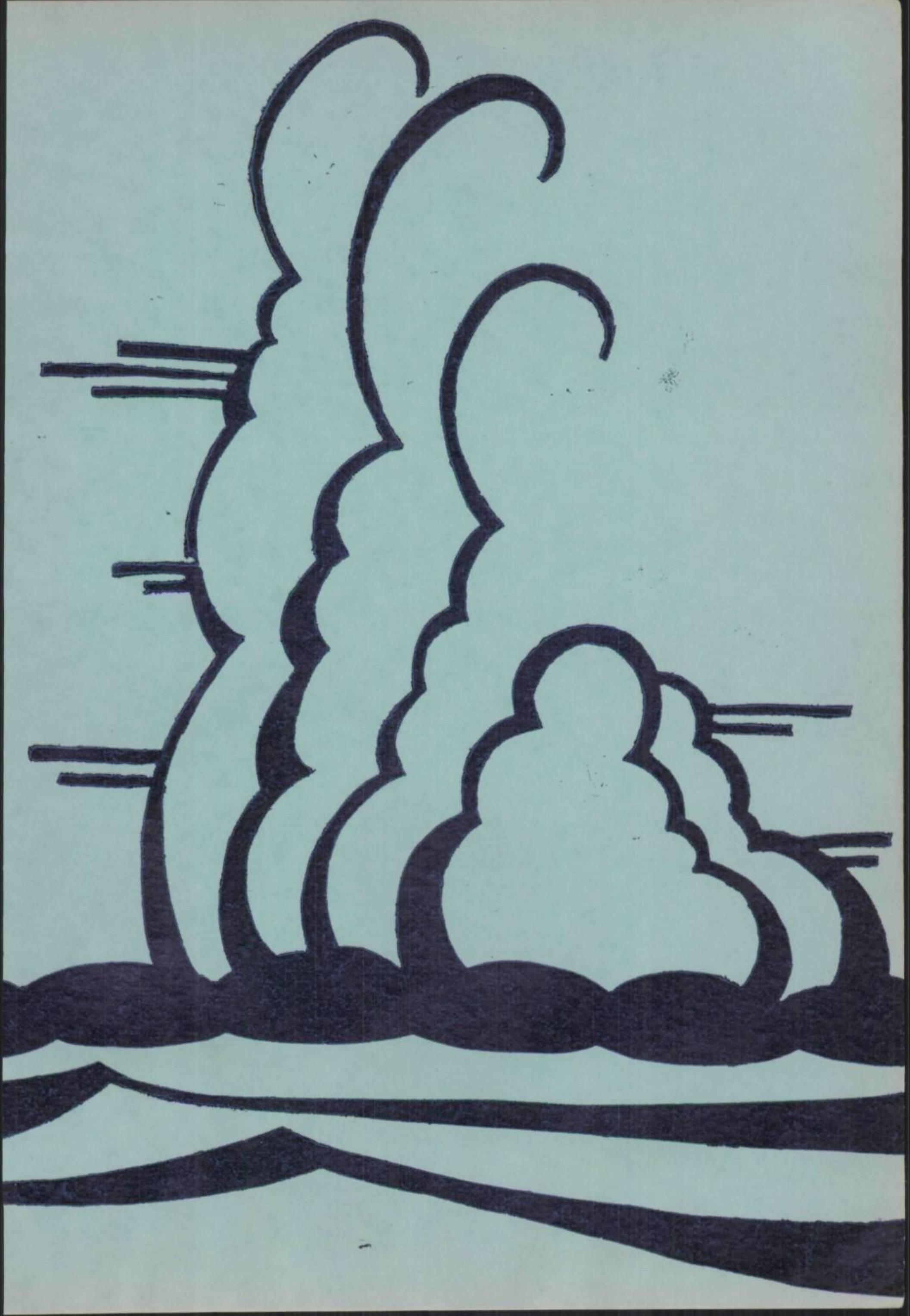
The following boys were chosen to head this club during the year:

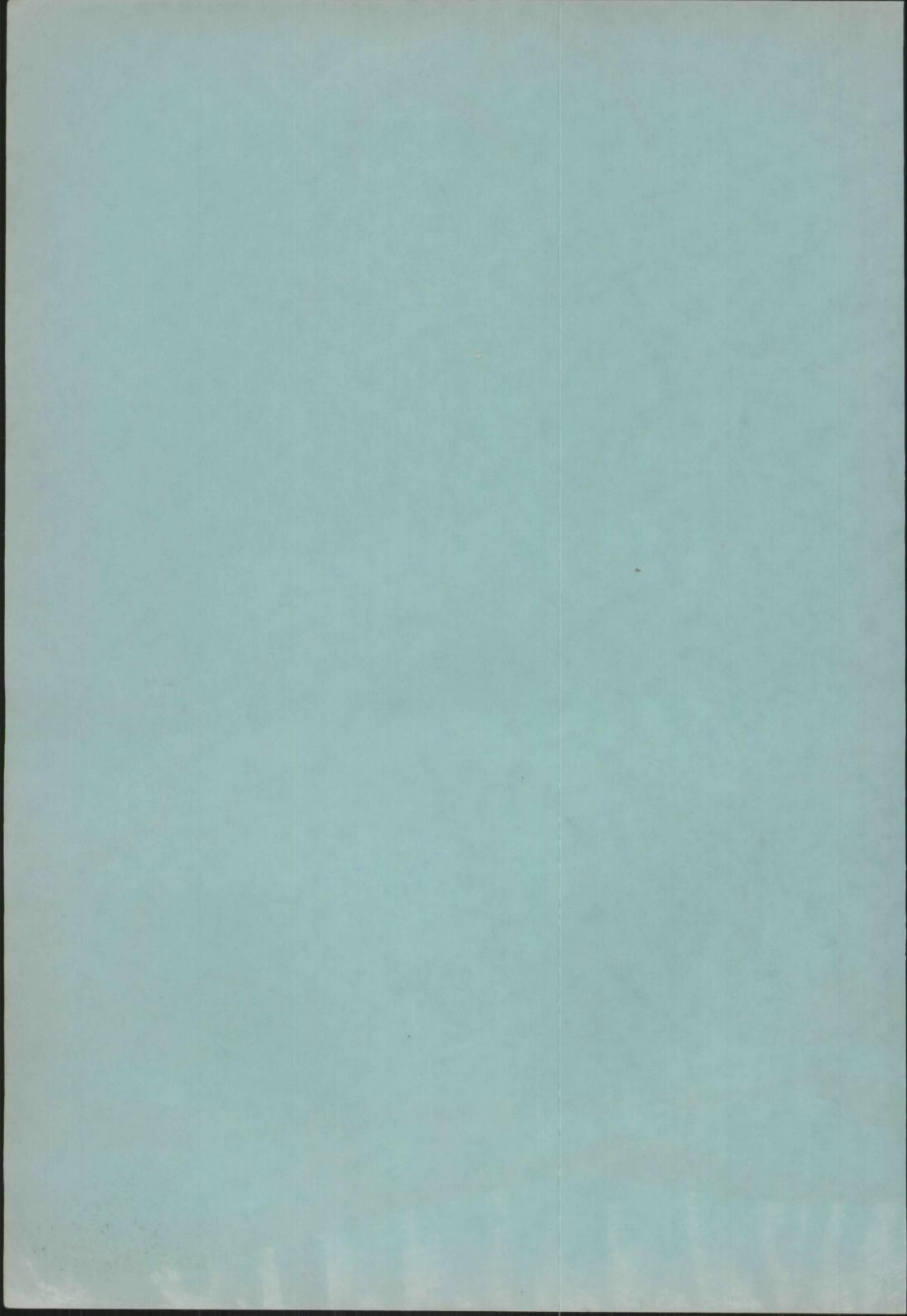
Edgar Emigh.....	President
Paul Stefani.....	Vice-president
James Throne.....	Secretary-Treasurer



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THE STROKE OF EIGHT

It was a dark, clear, summer night. Long Beach was fairly quiet because of the lateness of the hour.

Suddenly a dark shadow darted across the sidewalk into the deeper shadows of the hotel. It moved stealthily along the building until it came to a window through which the lobby could be seen. It gradually took the shape of a large, powerfully built man.

The man stopped and raised his head cautiously until he could see into the interior. He drew it down quickly. The men were still in the lobby; so he would have to try to get in another way. There must be some other way. He was desperate. He had to enter the hotel, but he was a novice at forcing his way into buildings. This was his first attempt, but he must succeed since it was so vitally important.

He looked again. Yes, the men were still talking. How was he to manage? He glanced quickly up the street and saw that no one was in sight. With a sigh of relief he crept toward the fire escape. *If only a window should be open it would be simple.*

He slung an object he carried over his back and began to climb. As he reached the third step he heard footsteps on the sidewalk below. He stopped climbing and pressed back into the shadow of the building. A policeman was walking along his beat. He stopped and looked up the alley next to the hotel, and then went on his way. The man on the fire escape was breathing heavily. This experience was not exactly pleasant. If only he were not so inexperienced at this, it would not be such a strain on his nerves.

He began to climb again. He reached the first floor, and was about to start climbing to the second floor when a noise above startled him. He strained his eyes, but was unable to see anything. The noise was repeated. The man, recognizing the sound as that of the opening of a window, gave a suppressed chortle. If that window were only on the right floor then everything would be O. K.

He waited until everything was quiet, and then again began to climb. He climbed past the second floor and up to the third. Yes, there was a window open. He had depended on that. He crept cautiously to the window and listened. He could hear quiet, regular breathing from within the room. All was going smoothly so far. He put his leg over the sill, being careful not to upset anything, then drew his other leg inside. There! He was in. He looked at the still figure on the bed. The man on the bed had not stirred.

He took the object off his back and laid it on a chair. He moved toward the bureau and opened a drawer carefully. Yes, there they were, just as he had hoped they would be.



THE STROKE OF EIGHT

(Continued)

He lifted out his pajamas and walked toward the chair on which he had laid his bathing suit. He gave a sigh of relief. He had made it. If Coach had seen him it would have been too bad. Here he was, Ed. Brown, stroke of the crew which was to race in the Olympic finals tomorrow and he was breaking training. Coach had impressed all the crew with the importance of being in early, and here he was just arriving. Coach was funny. He never would understand that he had not done it intentionally. But, oh, boy! that moonlight swim! Well, he could not help it if he had missed the last bus back from the beach. He had not meant to miss it. He had stayed in the water a little longer than he had intended. "Hope that suit is dry tomorrow before Norrie wakes up. Norrie wouldn't tell of course, but still—"

His thoughts trailed off as he fell asleep.

FRANCES YEARNshaw '33.



VERSIFICATION OF "ATION"

If I had a poet's imagination,
Perhaps I could create an inspiration
From which I'd pen a new popular sensation,
For this young, crooning, loving generation.

Perhaps I might receive a great oration
And soon be renowned at every celebration,
Or maybe a help to the lover in the revelation
Of his love to some fair maiden of this population.

But unless the old folk had rejuvenation
My song would soon face obliteration,
And I would probably face starvation.
Luckily, in me there's no imagination.

RICHARD BRANN '33



JOKES

Lucile S.: "What's the difference between an old fashioned girl and a modern girl?"

Thelma: "An old fashioned girl blushes when embarrassed and a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes."

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Prof: "A fool can ask questions that even a wise man can't answer."

Frosh: "That's why so many people junk this course."

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Boss: "What are you doing?"

Clerk: "None of your business." And he was right; so the Boss fired him.

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Louise: "Do you like geometry?"

Emmett: "Do I? I'm stuck on every page."

* * *

Eddie: "Mr. Simpson ought to have a good clean mind."

Dedi: "Why?"

Eddie: "He changes it so often."

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Mr. Wilcoxson in Physics Class—"If this experiment fails, we and the building will be blown sky high. Come closer, class, so that you may be able to follow me more closely."

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And the Germans named their ships after jokes, so the English wouldn't see them.

"Now," said Mrs. Motheral in Span. II class, "pass all your papers to the end of the row; have a carbon sheet under each one, and I can correct all the mistakes at once."

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Marion: "If you saw Frank riding down the street on a donkey what fruit would you think of?"

Robin: "I don't know, what?"

Marion: "A perfect pair."

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Dumb: "Don't the football players ever have their suits washed?"

Dora: "Sure, what do you think the scrub team is for?"

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"The plot thickens," shouted the old lady quietly as she sprinkled the grass seed for the third time.

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Conductor on train calling station Iona Lake.

Farmer: "I own a farm but I don't brag about it."





JOKES

Daddy: "What do you think of your new mama, Elsie?"

Little Elsie: "Well, Daddy, if you took her for new, I think you got cheated."

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"I understand your wife came from a fine old family."

"'Came' is hardly the word—she brought it with her."

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Barber: "Haven't I shaved you before, sir?"

Doc: "No. I got that scar in France."

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JUST IMAGINE

1. The Freshmen scratching their heads.

2. The Sophomores flirting.

3. The Juniors getting all the "breaks."

4. The Seniors getting all A's.

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Prof.: "If there are any dumb-bells in the room, please stand up."

A long pause and then a lone freshman stands up.

Prof: "What—do you consider yourself a dumb-bell?"

Frosh: "Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing alone."

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A woodpecker lit on Gardiner's head,

And settled down to drill;

He bored away just half a day,

And then he broke his bill.

* * *

Emigh: "Great shine you've got, Al. What did the boy charge you?"

Allen: "Ten cents."

Emigh: "Gee, he'd paint a barn for a quarter."

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Lawyer: "Be very cautious at this point, or the other counsel may puzzle you."

Two-Gun Anne: "Don't worry, pard. If he puzzles me, I'll riddle him."

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They were bashful little Freshmen

When they started to this school,

But as very timid Sophomores

They tried to act the fool.

As Juniors they were devilish,

Horrible and cruel;

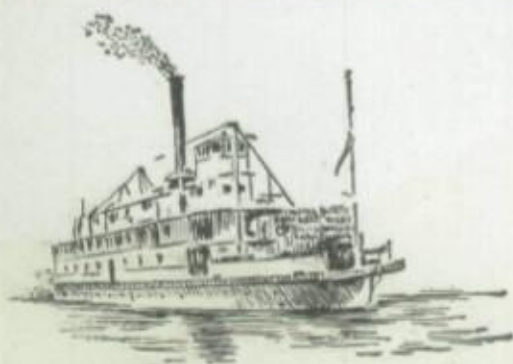
But now they're happy Seniors,

Who run the whole darn school!





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JOKES

Doc.: "How are you going to the game?"

Edgar: "In the rumble seat of Brown's car."

Doc.: "How are you going to keep yourself warm? Got a blanket?"

Edgar: "No, Anita is going along."

* * *

Doc.: "Ship-wrecked for a whole week!"

Eddie: "My, my, do tell."

Doc.: "Lived the week on a can of sardines."

Eddie: "Tisk, tisk, how could you move around?"

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Frank: "Can you draw?"

Robin: "Draw what?"

Frank: "Closer."

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Why do the leaves turn red in the fall?

Because they are blushing to think how green they were in the spring.

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Freshie: "I don't see how you can shave your own neck. Do you use a looking glass?"

Senior: "No, I use a razor."

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Junior S.: "Did you hear about them catching the holdup men out at the slaughter house?"

Allan: "No, how'd they come to get 'em?"

Junior S. "A pig squealed on 'em."

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Teacher: "What do they do when one of the important members of Congress dies?"

Student: "Bury him, of course."

* * *

"Jim had a terrible accident."

"What happened."

"He got hit on the head with a sledge hammer and now he has fallen arches."

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"Flee," cried the girl.

"You mean fly," corrected the lover.

"Never mind what insect, I mean just get; Pa's coming."

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"What do you repair these shoes with?"

Cobbler: "Hide."

"Why should I hide?"

Cobbler: "Hide, hide! The cow's outside!"

"Let her come in. I'm not afraid."



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